

U.S. Senator



**Maria Cantwell** Democrat

RECEIVED.  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

06 SEP 21 PM 4:44  
AD

September 20, 2006

Office of Public Records  
Office of the Secretary of the Senate  
232 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Cantwell 2006, FEC ID. No. C00349506 October Quarterly Report (7/1/05 - 9/30/05)  
Year-End Report (10/1/05 - 12/31/05)  
April Quarterly Report (1/1/06 - 3/31/06)  
July Quarterly Report (4/1/06 - 6/30/06)

To Whom It May Concern:

This is the response of Cantwell 2006 (the "Committee"), FEC ID. No. C00349506, to the request for additional information by the FEC's Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") pertaining to the Committee's July 2006, April 2006, Year-End 2005, and October 2005 Reports.

Amendments are being filed to correct the inadvertent mathematical error that appeared on the summary pages and detailed summary pages, Column B, for the Pre-Primary 2006, July 2006, April 2006, Year-End 2005, October 2005, and July 2005 Reports.

With respect to the April Quarterly and the amended April Quarterly Schedule D, noted by RAD, we believe that the difference was due to two pages of the report that turned up missing subsequent to our filing thereof. If you look at the copy available at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov), it appears that pages 1364-5 of the original Schedule D are missing from the public record. As the numbering would indicate, we believe that both of those pages were with the original report as filed. The amended filing contains both of those pages, as well. Thus, it is incorrect to state that there is a substantial increase in the amount of debt; all debts were disclosed, and there was no new debt on the amended filing.

In addition, the Committee discovered that its debts on the original report were actually overstated by small amounts, and the amended report corrected this error.

With respect to the July Quarterly Report, we have reviewed our aggregate totals and discovered that a small number of contributions were not aggregated correctly, because duplicate records were inadvertently created for those contributors in our database. We have corrected this inadvertent error, and the amendments reflect those corrections. In addition, we have examined our procedures to reduce the potential for any future duplicate entries and to ensure that our aggregates are correctly reported.

We hope that this fully clarifies the request for additional information.